

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NEVADA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW BOARD

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 6, 2005

To: All Interested Parties

From: Andrew Munk

NJLSB Administrative Assistant

Re: 2005 Nevada Junior Livestock Show and Sale

On behalf of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board, I would like to make all youth, parents, Leaders, Advisors, etc. aware of the following items/issues regarding the 2005 Nevada Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Please forward this Memorandum to all parties planning to be involved in the 2005 NJLS.

- 1. All Breeding Classes listed in the 2005 NJLS Rules will be offered at the 2005 NJLS.
- 2. As a result of the challenging facility situation **we all face** at this year's NJLS (including the limited availability of electricity, water and wash racks) exhibitors are **strongly encouraged** to bring all animals to NJLS in a Show ready condition. A species washing schedule will be posted by the Livestock Pavilion Office on Thursday, April 28th; unscheduled use of the wash racks will be on a case by case basis.
- 3. The Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board and Show Management ask that all youth, parents, Leaders, Advisors, etc. acknowledge the unique facility situation at this year's NJLS. The Show Board's and Show Management's number one priority is the health and safety of exhibitors and will make management decisions with this in mind. Positive attitudes will go a long way in making this year's Show and Sale successful!
- 4. As identified in the 2005 NJLS Rules (Page 2) "DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE NJLS DESIGNATED SHOW GROUNDS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GUIDE DOGS, HEARING DOGS, HELPING DOGS AND SERVICE ANIMALS AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN NRS 426.75, 426.081, 426.083 AND 426.097" If necessary, for the health and safety of exhibitors and animals, Show Management will utilize Washoe County Health Regulations and Washoe County Animal Control to remove any dog from Show Grounds.

- 5. As identified in the 2005 NJLS Rules (Page 2) "Not allowed at the Nevada Junior Livestock Show are items which can create a hazard on the grounds including, but not limited to: bicycles, skateboards, roller-skates, in-line skates, scooters and remote controlled or mechanical devices." Any of these items confiscated during the Show will be returned after the Show & Sale.
- 6. As discussed in the 2005 NJLS Rules (Page 5) in Health and Brand Inspection of Animals, the Show must be compliant with all State and Federal programs designed to address animal health concerns. Animals without the appropriate identification (Scrapie tag, brand inspection, etc.) or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will not be allowed on Show Grounds. I encourage all youth, parents, Leaders and Advisors to contact their local veterinarian or the Nevada Department of Agriculture if they have questions about current health regulations.
- 7. Exhibitors should bring enough bedding/shavings for April 28th May 1st.
- 8. Please be aware a revised 2005 NJLS Schedule and 2005 NJLS Excused Absence Request have been posted on the NJLSB webpage http://agri.nv.gov/ADMIN_JrLivestock.htm.
- Resale animals will be available to buyers who have submitted Resale contracts to the NJLSB Office. Resale animals are allocated on a first come-first served basis after Show Management has honored the Resale requests of harvest and processing facilities.
- 10. As a result of the unique facility situation (and temporary stalls NJLS will utilize this year) posters or displays associated with the Herdsmanship contest must be placed in the Livestock Pavillion. An area will be set aside in the Livestock Pavillion for Herdsmanship displays or posters and Herdsmanship judges will be informed of the arrangements.
- 11. At the 2005 NJLS, exhibitors, parents, Leaders, Advisors, etc. should direct any questions they may have <u>first</u> to the Species Superintendents and their Assistants. The Superintendents, their Assistants and Show Managers will be identified in the 2005 NJLS Orientation scheduled for 11:30 AM on April 28th. In addition; the Board is planning to have an information booth available to answer questions, sign up buyers, etc. The booth will be located somewhere near the Livestock Pavilion Office.

Please contact me if you have any questions prior to the beginning of the Show & Sale.

Thank you.